

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

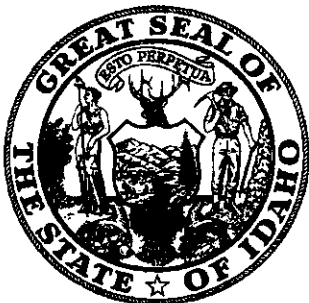
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
GTE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

File Number C 139395

I PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: June 12, 2001



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Sheryl DeVries*

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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To the Secretary of State of Idaho:

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows.

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

- The name of the corporation is GTE Communication Systems Corporation
- The name which it shall use in Idaho is _____
- It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware
- Its date of incorporation is March 1, 1926
- The address of its principal office is 5615 High Point Drive, Irving, TX 75038
- The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is 600 Hidden Ridge, Irving, TX 75038
- The street address of its registered office in Idaho is c/o C T Corporation System, 300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702, and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is C T Corporation System
- The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
see attached list		

Dated: June 7, 2001

GTE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Corporation name)

By

Londa C. Perrell

Its

Assistant Secretary

(specify capacity of signer)

Customer Acct # :

(if using pre-paid account)

Secretary of State only

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GTE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 06-08-01